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ANNUAL REPORTS

...OF THE...

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER
TOWN CLERK AND
SCHOOL BOARD**

...OF THE...

**TOWN OF
NEW HAMPTON**

...FOR THE...

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1916

**BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1916**

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

CHARLES D. THYNG

CLERK

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

SELECTMEN

HARRY S. FLANDERS DANIEL J. GORDON
LESLIE B. SMITH

TREASURER

FRANK P. MORRILL

AUDITORS

WALTER R. DOW ALBERT O. WALKER

SUPERVISORS

FRANK P. MORRILL ARTHUR K. OBER
ALBERT O. WALKER

SCHOOL BOARD

ABBIE F. HUCKINS EVA R. RAND
JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Tax COLLECTOR

CHARLES D. THYNG

POLICE

ALBERT I. VARNEY

REPRESENTATIVE

FRANK W. PRESTON

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1915

	No	
Polls	229	
Land and buildings		\$452,905 00
Horses	212	21,470 00
Oxen	26	2,300 00
Cows	360	15,220 00
Neat stock	88	3,455 00
Sheep	80	400 00
Hogs	10	145 00
Fowls	645	350 00
Vehicles		3,650 00
Portable mills		5,050 00
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade		23,345 00
Stock in national banks		1,000 00
Money on hand		6,123 00
Stock in trade		27,100 00
Mills and machinery		800 00
Ashland aqueduct		3,000 00
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		\$566,313 00
Total No. of acres		22,600
Valuation New Hampton Village Fire Precinct		\$117,624 00
Amount of taxes for all purposes		\$10,495 45
Rate per cent. town		\$1 62
Precinct		73
No. of dogs:		
Males		63
Females		13

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION APR., 1915

State tax	\$1,144 00
County tax	909 20
Town charges	500 00
Repair of highways	2,500 00
State highway construction	834 00
" " maintenance	150 00
Memorial day	25 00
Old home " "	50 00
School money by law	1,072 50
" " extra	1,300 00
" house repairs	100 00
" officers' salaries	120 00
" supplies	300 00
High school tuitions	500 00
Precinct	850 00
Overlay	140 75
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	\$10,495 45

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of town treasurer	\$1,264 10
Accounts due town	
Taxes not collected	
Levy of 1915	1,013 10

Due from the state for highway maintenance	\$4 64
Total assets	<u>\$2,281 84</u>

LIABILITIES

None

C. D. Thyng, collector, 1914		
Amount due March 1, 1915		\$824 51
" received		824 51
C. D. Thyng, collector, 1915		
Amount committed		10,495 45
" received	\$9,389 83	
Abatements	\$32 52	
Highway tax allowed	60 00	92 52
	<u> </u>	<u>9,482 35</u>
Amount due		\$1,013 10

RECEIPTS

From local taxes	
Levy of 1914	\$824 51
1915	9,389 81
From state	
Insurance tax	3 75
Railroad " "	121 06
Savings bank tax	966 73
Literary fund	109 85
For education	975 92
" highways, maintenance	141 58
" " construction	313 76
" fighting forest fires	68 89

From local sources except taxes

Dog licenses	\$154 20
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All other receipts:

From First National bank, Bristol	
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temporary loan	1,000 00
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John Gunn, overpaid	2 00
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town of Bristol, 1-2 ex. rubbing pier	42 25
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,224 75
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	\$16,339 06
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PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government

Salaries and expenses of principal

town officers	\$438 88	\$438 88
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Election and registration ex.	26 00	26 00
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Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings	21 59	21 59
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Protection of persons and property

Police department	\$40 00
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Forest fire "	119 99
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	159 99
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Health and sanitation

Health department	\$55 38
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Vital statistics	20 05
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	75 43
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Highways and bridges

Highway maintenance town

account	\$4,066 91	4,066 61
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Highway state aid maintenance		
State and town joint account	\$299 31	\$299 31
Highway state aid construction		
State and town joint account	\$1,197 85	1,197 85
Patriotic purposes		
Memorial day	\$25 00	
Old Home "	25 00	
		50 00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
Taxes paid to state	\$1,144 00	
county	909 20	
precinct	850 00	
school dist.	4,631 52	
		7,534 72
All other payments		
Printing town reports	\$59 50	
Aid at Marshall fire	10 00	
Shovels and hoes fire department	6 30	
Council fees	101 12	
Note and interest	1,017 36	
Distributing trout fry	10 00	
		1,204 28
Total payment for all purposes		\$15,074 96
Cash on hand at end of year		1,264 10
Grand total		\$16,339 06

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Salaries :

Selectmen, Harry S. Flanders	\$85 00
Daniel J. Gordon	60 00
Leslie B. Smith	70 00

Clerk, J. A. Sinclair	\$25 00	
Treasurer, F. P. Morrill	35 00	
Auditor, Walter R. Dow	2 00	
Albert O. Walker	2 00	
Tax collector, C. D. Thyng	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$404 00

Expenses :

Stamps and stationery, F. P. Morrill	\$2 42	
Postage, J. A. Sinclair	1 84	
Cash paid out, H. S. Flanders	7 40	
Use of team, D. J. Gordon	16 00	
Cash paid out, L. B. Smith	7 22	
	<hr/>	\$34 88

Election and registration expenses :

Supervisor, Albert O. Walker	\$8 00	
Arthur K. Ober	8 00	
Frank P. Morrill	8 00	
Ballot officer, Bradley H. Smith	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL AND
OTHER BUILDINGS

Care of town house, Henry Wallace	\$5 00	
Collector's book, E. C. Eastman	2 25	
Blanks	2 56	
Printing, Musgrove Printing House	2 97	
Supplies for town office, F. W. Sanborn	8 81	
	<hr/>	\$21 59

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Lodging tramps, A. I. Varney	\$30 00
Police officer, "	10 00

Forest fire warden, C. D. Thyng	\$119 99	
	<hr/>	\$159 99

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Vaccinating school children and fumigating, A. S. Dolloff	\$45 38	
Health officer, "	10 00	
Returning one birth, two deaths, Dr. F. M. Robertson	75	
Returning five births, six deaths, Dr. A. S. Dolloff	2 75	
Returning one birth, one death, Dr. A. V. Doud	50	
Returning two deaths, Dr. Channing Bishop	50	
Returning two births, one death, Dr. Mary Nutting	75	
Returning two births, two deaths, Dr. J. M. Cheney	1 00	
Returning three births, Dr. J. C. Huckins	75	
Returning two births, Dr. L. M. Orton	50	
" one birth, Dr. F. S. Hawkins	25	
Reporting births, marriages and deaths, J. A. Sinclair	6 30	
Reporting names of children, J. A. Sinclair	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 43

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial day, C. H. Horne	\$25 00	
Old Home day	25 00	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE TOWN ACCOUNT

Surveyor, Dist. 13, D. O. Shaw	\$362 25	
" No. 3, T. A. Avery	18 00	
" " 1 and 2, T. J. Hayes	335 28	
" " 17, Fred P. Wells	135 00	
" " 16, O. W. Dalton	7 50	
" " 5, Frank E. Huckins	37 20	
" " 14-15-16-18, E. B. Lougee	489 34	
" " 10, G. W. Thompson	212 21	
" " 11, O. L. Merrow	111 15	
" " 6, Merrill C. Beard	109 05	
" " 7, F. J. Holland	56 40	
" " 4, G. B. Torsey	163 97	
" " 3, J. W. Boynton	144 65	
" " 15, F. A. Emerson	27 45	
" " 5, John Buzzell	59 57	
" " 9, A. K. Ober	52 60	
" " 8, Erwin M. Huckins	96 67	
" " 12, D. J. Gordon	30 85	
Labor, C. E. Ness	2 70	
F. B. Smith	2 00	
with team, S. J. Clay	44 05	
H. H. Hutchinson	10 00	
		\$2,507 89
Washout, Brook road, E. B. Lougee	\$101 64	
" Dist. No. 16, " "	143 27	
		244 91
Rubbling pier at Smith's bridge,		
D. O. Shaw	\$84 50	84 50

Repairing Jordan Bridge:

Cement C. S. Collins	\$192 95	
Labor with team D. J. Gordon	76 35	
“ John Jones	3 00	
Gravel, Mrs. John Gallagher	10 24	
Pipe for railing, and labor, D. O. Shaw	56 00	
Construction work, Wallace Build- ing Co.	453 85	
	<hr/>	792 39

Lumber, drain pipe, etc.:

Plank, E. T. Hutchins	\$13 12	
J. A. Huckins	13 05	
Ashland Lumber Co.	24 26	
H. H. Hutchinson	16 00	
Gordon & Plastridge	19 74	
Plank and drain pipe C. N. Merrill & Son	72 49	
Lumber and plank, E. E. Seaver	116 52	
Drain pipe, E. W. Sanborn	17 00	
Paint, spikes, etc., F. P. Morrill	12 09	
Repairing road machine, etc., A. I. Varney	8 75	
Blades for road machine, Good Roads Machinery Co.	17 00	
Repairing road machine, F. H. Chick	4 95	
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Lights:

New Hampton Electric Light Co.	\$34 00	
Bristol Electric Light Co.	41 25	
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Water tubs:	
H. B. Bacon, Treas.	\$8 00
Lucian J. Harper	2 50
D. P. Wallace	2 50
John Buzzell	2 50
Bert Jesseman 2 years	4 00
S. A. Huckins	2 50
A. E. Huckins	2 50
Geo. E. Huckins	2 50
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	27 00
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	\$4,066 91

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE STATE AND TOWN JOINT ACCOUNT

Labor, Dayton O. Shaw	\$59 54
J. P. Sanborn	61 25
J. A. Burleigh	12 00
J. A. Simonds	23 40
John Bickford	24 40
Sam J. Clay	45 00
Austin W. Avery	4 00
Herbert Hopkins	4 50
Leon Sanborn	5 40
D. J. Gordon	6 00
W. A. Gordon	16 00
A. S. Gray	16 50
Fred Barrett	3 60
Julian Seavey	3 60
Miles Gilpatrick	1 80
Gravel, J. C. Tilton	6 48

Gravel Mrs. John Gallagher	\$5 84	
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION,
STATE AND TOWN JOINT ACCOUNT

Labor John Gunn, foreman	\$122 50	
John Forbes	56 66	
John Dodge	63 10	
Frank Kelley	55 10	
Arthur Locke	38 44	
James Huckins	12 00	
Wm. Plaisted	65 10	
Ernest Smith	61 99	
J. C. Boynton	4 00	
J. W. Boynton	55 99	
Frank J. Holland	16 88	
Elbridge Boynton	137 00	
Charles Dow	149 50	
Sam J. Clay	128 00	
Arthur Huckins	102 00	
James Bannister	32 00	
J. I. Brown	33 50	
Clarence Donkin	22 22	
Hardpan, Frank B. Dalton	16 42	
" Clarence Donkin	1 68	
Gravel, Charles Dow	3 17	
Blacksmith bill, C. B. Marsh	7 60	
Lumber, Ashland Lumber Co.	8 00	
Pipe, E. W. Sanborn	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,197 85

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to State	\$1,144 00
County	909 20
Precinct	850 00
School District	4,631 52
	<hr/> \$7,534 72

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Printing town reports, Musgrove Printing	
House	\$59 50
Services at Marshall fire, E. C. Mansfield	10 00
Shovels and hoes for fire department,	
F. P. Morrill	6 30
Council fees in Ashland water case,	
F. M. Beckford	91 12
Consultation Ashland water case,	
Wm. M. Chase	10 00
Note and interest, Bristol Bank	1,017 36
Distributing trout fry, F. W. Sanborn	10 00
	<hr/> \$1,204 28

HARRY S. FLANDERS	} Selectmen of New Hampton
DANIEL J. GORDON	
LESLIE B. SMITH	

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find them correct.

WALTER R. DOW	} Auditors
ALBERT O. WALKER	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Trial Balance Feb. 15, 1916.

RECEIPTS

1915:			
Feb.	15.	Amount in treasury	\$2,224 75
Mar.	15.	State treasury, forest fires	5 40
June	12,	Town clerk, dog licenses	145 20
July	1,	State treasury, highway department	35 00
	24,	State treasury, highway department	41 00
Aug.	2,	First National Bank, Bristol, note	1,000 00
Sept.	13,	Town clerk, dog licenses	9 00
	25,	State treasury, forest fires	63 49
Oct.	30	" highway department	100 00
		John Gunn, overpaid order	2 00
Nov.	1,	Town of Bristol, Bridge account	42 25
	6,	State treasury, Highway department	35 90
	30,	" "	150 00
Dec.	4,	" Insurance tax	3 75
		" Railroad "	121 06
		" Saving Bank tax	966 73
		" Literary fund	109 85
		" School fund	975 92
	25	" Highway department	93 44
1916:			
Feb.	15,	C. D. Thyng, collector,	1914 824 51
		" "	1915 9,389 81
			<hr/> \$16,339 06

EXPENDITURES

1916:

Feb. 15, Paid selectmen's orders No. 1	
to 219 Inc.	\$15,074 96
Balance in Treasury	1,264 10
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	\$16,339 06

FRANK P. MORRILL, Treasurer

New Hampton N. H., Feb. 17, 1916.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the town of New Hampton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. R. Dow	} Auditors
A. O. WALKER	

FIRE PRECINCT

TREASURER'S REPORT NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

1915:	
Mar. 18,	Amount in treasury \$65 44
June 22,	Rec'd from Town Treasurer 400 00
1916:	
Jan. 29,	" " " " 450 00

PAYMENTS

	Water Commissioners	\$400 00
	Water Works, labor, materials, etc.	31 96
	N. H. Electric Light and Power Co., street lights	345 00
	Fire Department, supplies, etc.	13 74
	Firemen, services	13 50
	Rent, firedepartment house	40 00
	Treasurer, services	25 00
Feb. 19,	Amount in treasury	46 24
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		\$915 44 \$915 44

HENRY B. BACON, Treasurer.

OLD HOME DAY

New Hampton Old Home Week Association, Treasurer's
Report for 1915

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1914	\$34 32
Received from town	25 00

EXPENDITURES

Moulton's band	\$25 00
Eva Seaver, dinner for band	5 00
F. P. Morrill, supplies	4 83
Elmer Sanborn, making lemonade	2 00
S. J. Clay, transporting settees	3 00
Gus. Bloom, fixing road	1 00
Henry Wallace, work in grove	1 50
Printing invitations	6 75
Postage	50
Balance from 1915	9 74
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	\$59 32
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	\$59 32

ALICE C. SMITH, Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY

New Hampton, N. H., May 30, 1915.

Statement :

Received of town of New Hampton	\$25 00
Balance from 1914	6 55
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	\$31 55

Expended as follows :

Memorial sermon	\$5 00	
Speaking	5 00	
Making wreaths	5 00	
F. W. Sanborn, flags	3 00	
Musicians	6 00	
Dinners for musicians	1 50	
Decorating hall	2 00	
“ graves, east end	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 50
Balance on hand		<hr/>
		\$2 05

CHAS. H. HORNE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

In accordance with the school laws the Board submits the following report, with estimates of the various appropriations needed for the coming year.

During the school year the Board has made several improvements in the equipment of the schools. In July all the books owned by the district were collected and deposited in the basement of Gordon-Nash Library. Here they were sorted. All which were worth repairing were put in good condition and those which were worn out were discarded. This has necessitated the purchase of many new books. On the front cover of each book a numbered label has been pasted, and a complete list of all the school books has been made. We have required of all our teachers a list of books lent to pupils and have required that these books be returned at the beginning of the following term. Parents can aid a great deal in this matter by making sure that all books borrowed by their children are promptly returned at the proper time. The loss of only a few books every year will soon make necessary the purchase of more. We now have hardly enough books to supply the needs of the schools. We must have several sets of supplementary reading for the lower grades, also additional copies of other books.

Upon the recommendation of State Superintendent H. C. Morrison the Board has purchased six sets of eight maps each,—each set contained in a neat oak case. As there are ten schools in the district we still need four sets. All pupils of the district are entitled to equal equipment.

As an incentive to better scholarship and effort the Board has provided monthly report blanks for each pupil. The ranks or marks given are to be based upon the daily work of the pupils, and in case of the older pupils upon the daily recitations and written examinations. It will aid much in raising the standards of our schools if parents will carefully look over the ranks and endeavor to arouse pride of scholarship in their children.

There still remains much to be done before all our schools are in a satisfactory condition. In most of the schools the lighting is harmful to the eyes of the pupils,—that is, the light shines directly into the eyes of the pupils from windows in front, or there is a strong light from the right which causes a shadow before the hand in writing or ciphering.

In the village school there must be alterations in the outhouse before the spring term of school begins. Two other schoolhouses need to be shingled.

Following are quotations from a report to the Board by State Superintendent H. C. Morrison. This shows some of the pressing needs of the schools.

“To the School Board of New Hampton:

“On November 16, I visited and inspected fundamental conditions in four of your schools. I give you the following report and suggestions and instructions:”

VILLAGE SCHOOL.

“The equipment is fair but needs extending. The only maps in the room are a Land Office Map of the United States and an outline map of the same. This Land Office Map is entirely unsuitable for schoolroom use and, of course, an outline map is intended only for exercises.

There ought to be, at least, the following: School maps of the United States, North America, Europe and either two maps of the hemispheres or one of the world on Mercator's projection."

"The text books have recently been culled over, which is a desirable thing, and they are barely sufficient in quantity. There are a few supplementary readers such as Carpenter and Discoverers and Explorers. In this room, the additional maps ought to be purchased at once and here, as elsewhere in town, additional sets of supplementary reading material furnished. The children have no where near enough to work with."

"There is in the room a small blackboard of painted board. There is not nearly blackboard enough and what there is is unsuitable. The only suitable blackboard is slate and in the long run it is the cheapest."

"There are single non-adjustable desks. This type of furniture is not desirable and should be replaced as soon as convenient with adjustable furniture or, still better perhaps, the new schoolroom tables. A good plan would be to set aside a sufficient sum to equip one schoolroom each year until all are properly equipped."

"The light of this room is three-sided which involves cross light, with its attendant evils. It could be improved by cutting additional windows to the left of the children and darkening the windows to the right of the children with curtains."

"There is a non-jacketed box stove which gives a very uneven distribution of heat and no ventilation. A good ventilating stove can be built by any local tinsmith at small cost. The air was very poor at 1:30."

"The walls are in bad condition. They need refinishing and should be either painted or tinted a light green tint, with dead white ceiling."

"The building stands very much in need of outside paint."

FISKE DISTRICT.

"There is a little painted blackboard. See observations above."

"The walls are dark, dingy and cheerless."

"There are old wooden benches, totally unfit for a schoolroom though these have been recently painted."

"There is the usual box stove."

"There is two way light, and in part to the right of the children. This could be remedied by turning the seats around, but the light is not sufficient. Additional windows should be cut."

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"The only maps are those in a chart standard, torn and dilapidated and antiquated. Suitable wall maps must be furnished. See observations above."

"The texts are in good condition, but meager on the side of reading. Much the same observations here as in the case of the Village school."

"There is a little painted board in bad condition."

"The walls and ceiling are in good condition."

"There is a good box stove of the non-ventilating type."

"There is three-way light and not enough at that. Additional windows should be cut at the left of the pupils."

"The seats are double non-adjustable. See observations on the Village school."

"The closets here are modern and are of the type advocated for all country schools. They ought to be given at once, however, a coat of heavy gray paint, and then kept painted all the time." "The building is respectable from the outside."

"There is a proper drinking receptacle of stone which is out of repair. It should be kept in repair. There are no drinking cups as required by the state board of health."

HANNAFORD SCHOOL

"The equipment here is much the same as in other schools. There are no maps. The texts are only in fair condition, with some further sorting out needed. There is little or no reading material. There ought to be a great deal. There is about ten feet of hyloplate board which is much better than painted wood, but it will not last a great while."

"There are double non-adjustable seats, and a non-jacketed box stove and three way light. See comments above." "The walls and ceilings are in good condition."

"There is a good shed and the closets open off from a latticed passage. Clean and decent and a model for a country school."

"I infer that the schools which I visited are a fair sample of the schools in town, showing many good points and many bad points. The good points are to be commended and the bad features to be eliminated."

"I trust that the Board will provide at once, first, the necessary maps; second, the necessary text-books, and,

third, suitable blackboard in place of what there is now."

"In the second place, the closets in the Village school must be abolished at once and a suitable outbuilding erected like those at Number 5 and Hannaford districts. If there are any other similar closets in town, they should be treated in the same way."

"In addition to the above, I think that the Village building ought to be renovated as soon as possible, let us say after the next district meeting, the walls refinished and the outside painted."

"Suitable stove jackets ought to be furnished for the stoves. It is highly desirable that this should be done before the cold weather sets in. It is not, of course, so pressing as attention to the closets and equipment. I think the regular program should be adopted of the replacement of the old furniture with suitable modern furniture."

The Board heartily agrees with Supt. Morrison in these recommendations. We advise that beginning with the Village school building (as this houses the greatest number of pupils and is in great need of improvement) the district shall each year put one or more schoolhouses into proper condition and shall so continue until all our used school buildings are as good as expert advice can make them. This can be done at a surprisingly low figure.

We estimate that for two hundred and fifty dollars the Village school can be supplied with new adjustable desks, slate blackboards, and a stove jacket to provide means of ventilation. In addition to these improvements this sum will provide for painting the building inside and out, and the alteration of the windows so that proper lighting will be secured.

Following is an estimation of the various amounts which should be appropriated at the district meeting.

For repairs to Village School building and general repairs	\$400
For supplies	200
For text-books	100
High School tuition	500
Amount above that required by law	800
Officers' salaries	120

During the fall and winter terms sickness and vaccination lowered the per cent. of attendance in some of the schools. The Number 12 school was closed several weeks on account of diphtheria. In Number 10 no regular school has been provided as there were only two pupils to attend. However, arrangements were made for the regular instruction of these children at home.

In conclusion, we state that we have made the foregoing detailed report, that the townspeople may understand the pressing needs of our schools. There are many needed improvements which we have been unable to accomplish. It is impossible for the town to transform itself immediately from a poor educational condition to a good one.

William E. Chancellor, Supt. of Schools, Dist. of Columbia, says :

"A desire for better conduct of the schools must come from the people. Unless there is a substantial and a spontaneous effort by the community to get better schools, there can be found no way for any individuals, whether private citizens or public officeholders, to secure for the community better schools."

We feel that there is such a desire, and such a beginning of effort here. We wish to thank all who have in any

way forwarded the educational interests of the district during the past year. As interest in school affairs increases and becomes more general during the coming year, as it is sure to do, the new Board will find it easy to make needed improvements.

ABBIE F. HUCKINS,	}	School Board
M. EVA RAND,		New Hampton
J. A. SINCLAIR,		District

TABLE OF STATISTICS

District	Terms	Name of teacher	Wages		No. of weeks		No. of pupils		No. of boys		No. of girls		Average daily attendance	Per cent. of attendance	No. of half days' absence	Roll of perfect attendance	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens
			\$															
1	5	Stella H. Pollard	32	13	14	8	6	8.3	87	178	2	2	25					
1	6	" "	32	13	11	6	5	9.8	93	94	0	2	37					
1	7	" "	32	5	7	3	4	6.0	85	50	2	1	12					
3	12	Eva R. Seaver	40	12	15	8	7	14.9	99.3	10	13	2	25					
3	13	" "	40	12	13	7	6	12.7	97.8	33	9	3	7					
3	14	" "	40	6	13	7	6	12.6	97	17	8	1	7					
4	1	Caro P. Clay	44	12	19	12	7	17.9	97	45	11	2	30					
4	2	" "	44	12	28	17	11	25.3	97	77	9	2	34					
4	3	" "	44	6	25	15	10	24.0	96	49	13	1	30					
5	15	Sadie B. Smith	44	12	18	7	11	15.8	90.4	179	4	2	21					
5	16	" "	40	13	20	9	11	13.5	84.2	200	5	3	18					
5	17	" "	40	5	12	5	7	10.0	83.5	99	5	1	2					
7	1	Jennie French	30	12	7	1	6	5.3	85	102	0	2	11					
7	2	" "	30	12	7	1	6	4.6	97	17	3	1	10					
7	3	" "	30	6	3	0	3	2.4	80	36	1	1	0					
10	1	Hazel Ford	28	12	5	2	3	3.9	94	29	0	2	20					
11	3	Mary E. Shaw	32	12	8	5	3	7.8	97	21	4	2	30					
11	4	" "	34	12	10	6	4	6.5	92	58	2	0	23					
11	5	" "	34	6	7	5	2	6.7	96	14	5	1	22					
12	1	Grace E. Downing	32	12	15	13	2	14.2	95.6	75	2	2	29					
12	1	Mary F. Smith	40	12	16	10	6	14.2	93.7	58	6	0	14					
12	2	" "	40	6	15	10	5	13.3	89.4	107	7	1	42					
13	3	Harriet A. Dalton	40	12	22	14	8	19.1	95	171	5	2	29					
13	4	" "	40	12	21	14	7	19.1	91	207	1	2	20					
13	5	" "	40	6	22	15	7	21.2	97	48	11	1	28					
16	6	Angelia Tracy	34	12	8	3	5	6.1	88	100	0	2	16					
16	7	" "	34	11	6	2	4	4.1	79	120	0	0	4					
16	8	" "	34	7	5	2	3	3.6	72	98	0	1	2					
17	1	Dorothy Davis	30	12	3	2	1	3	100	0	3	2	6					
17	1	Margaret W. George	30	12	2	2	0	98	98	4	1	2	0					

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL NO. 1

Spring Term—Milbre W. Chandler, Dorothy A. Chandler. Honorable mention—Charles B. Salkins.

Winter Term—Charles B. Salkins, Esther F. Smith.

SCHOOL NO. 3

Spring Term—Clement S. Beard, Floyd E. Huckins, Harold C. Pike, Frank R. Seaver, Robert T. Smith, Raymond C. Smith, Ziba H. Smith, Louise C. Beard, Charity B. Beard, Flora M. Huckins, Edith L. Perrigo, Pauline L. Seaver, Theda L. Smith.

Fall Term—Floyd E. Huckins, Harold C. Pike, Ziba H. Smith, Robert T. Smith, Raymond C. Smith, Frank R. Seaver, Flora M. Huckins, Emma Stravink, Pauline L. Seaver.

Winter Term—Floyd E. Huckins, Harold C. Pike, Robert T. Smith, Raymond C. Smith, Frank R. Seaver, Flora M. Huckins, Emma Stravink, Pauline L. Seaver. Honorable mention—Edith Perrigo.

SCHOOL NO. 4

Spring Term—Chaloner L. Bickford, Shirley Copp, Lucy Fowler, Ora Fowler, Robert Hill, Barbara Joy, Pauline Joy, Beatrice Ordway, Harold Payson, Donald Sanborn, Clinton Wallace. Honorable mention—Joseph Fowler.

Fall Term—John G. Clay, Joseph W. Fowler, Lucy A. Fowler, Ora M. Fowler, Robert Hill, Barbara P. Joy,

M. Theodora Marsh, Alice C. Payson, Fedora E. Sanborn, William T. Sinclair.

Winter Term—Chaloner L. Bickford, Sam B. Clay, Edward F. Fowler, Lucy A. Fowler, Ora M. Fowler, Sara E. Fowler, M. Theodora Marsh, Beatrice V. Ordway. Wesley E. Sanborn, William T. Sinclair, A. Charles Varney, E. Clinton Wallace, William T. Wallace.

SCHOOL NO. 5

Spring Term—Anna F. Drake, Rachael H. Smith, Inez M. Smith, Ernest L. Drake.

Fall Term—Myrtle I. Ballou, Anna F. Drake, Lena M. Drake, Ernest L. Drake, Rachael H. Smith.

Winter Term—Myrtle I. Ballou, Arthur L. Brown, Lenora E. Huckins, Ernest L. Drake, William H. Wallace. Honorable mention—Rachael H. Smith.

SCHOOL NO. 7

Fall Term—Pauline G. Swain, Elsie A. Dalton, Claris H. Dalton.

Winter Term—Pauline G. Swain.

SCHOOL NO. 11

Spring Term—Evelyn L. Parmenter, Marion E. Parmenter, Gordon Plummer, Kenneth R. Jones.

Fall Term—Gordon Plummer, Marion E. Parmenter. Honorable mention—Kenneth R. Jones, D. Jerome Gordon, Jr., Evelyn L. Parmenter.

Winter Term—Gordon Plummer, D. Jerome Gordon, Jr., Kenneth R. Jones, Evelyn L. Parmenter, Marion E. Parmenter.

SCHOOL NO. 12

Fall Term—Arthur Dow, Harold Rice, Chester Wells, Herbert Wells, Ethel G. Dow, Ellen Hutchinson.

Winter Term—Arthur Dow, Norman Jesseman, Wallace Rice, Chester Wells, Herbert Wells, Ellen Hutchinson, Myla Jesseman.

SCHOOL NO. 13

Spring Term—Lawrence B. Crimmins, Howard D. Kelley, Lawrence G. Kelley, Stewart R. Kelley, Winnie I. Sherburne. Honorable mention—Milton I. Kelley, Bernard Kelley, Harold D. Varrill.

Fall Term—Claude M. Smith.

Winter Term—Lawrence B. Crimmins, Harold S. Huckins, Howard D. Kelley, Milton E. Kelley, Stewart R. Kelley, Lawrence G. Kelley, Harold D. Varrill, Dorothy B. Crimmins, Lula M. Torsey, Minnie E. Torsey, Winnie I. Sherburne.

SCHOOL NO. 17

Spring Term—Nathaniel Boynton, Howard Amsden, Loraine Hilliard.

Fall Term—Howard P. Amsden.

ABBIE F. HUCKINS,	} School Board
M. EVA RAND,	
J. A. SINCLAIR,	
	} New Hampton
	} District

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

1915		
Mar.	To cash in treasury	\$839 83
	School fund	975 00
	Dog tax	147 60
	Literary fund	115 50
	Town treasurer	3,393 42
	Rebate high school tuition	13 34
	Rec'd from Grace Downing, over- paid teacher	24 00
		\$5,508 69

TEACHERS' SALARIES

June	5, Grace Downing	\$36 00
July	8, Caro P. Clay	132 00
	Jennie French	90 00
	9, Eva R. Seaver	124 00
	Sadie B. Smith	132 00
	Angelia Tracy	102 00
	12, Mary E. Shaw	96 00
	Grace Downing	96 00
	27, Marjorie Carrigan	32 00
Aug.	4, Stella Pollard	64 00
	11, Hazel Ford	84 00
	16, Dorothy Davis	90 00
	Harriet Dalton	120 00
Nov.	1, Mary F. Smith	50 00
	27, " "	20 00
	30, Angela Tracy	102 00

		Stella Pollard	\$96 00
		Eva R. Seaver	120 00
		Caro P. Clay	132 00
		Jennie French	90 00
		Sadie B. Smith	120 00
		Margaret George	90 00
Dec.	1,	Mrs. D. O. Shaw	102 00
		Harriet Dalton	120 00
		Mrs. Holland	24 00
		Mary F. Smith	70 00
1916			
Jan.	17,	Eva Seaver	60 00
		Sadie B. Smith	60 00
	19,	Mary F. Smith	60 00
		Mary E. Shaw	51 00
		Caro P. Clay	66 00
	26,	Angelia Tracy	51 00
Feb.	4,	Jennie French	45 00
	11,	Stella Pollard	48 00
		Harriet Dalton	60 00
	14,	Mrs. Holland	12 00
			<hr/> \$2,847 00

WOOD

1915:

Apr.	15,	Leon C. Dow	\$7 50
May	6,	E. C. Wells	9 50
Aug.	29,	F. P. Morrill	4 00
Aug.	29,	Benjamin Deane	3 00
Nov.	20,	Luther H. Drake	6 00

Dec.	4,	F. A. Emerson	\$ 6 50	
	18,	Everett Woodman	1 25	
		G. B. Torsey	15 00	
1916:				
Jan.	8,	Leon C. Dow	4 50	
	25,	Luther H. Drake	9 00	
		D. J. Gordon	2 50	
Feb.	12,	Harley Horne	13 50	
	15,	B. H. Smith	9 00	
			<hr/>	\$91 25

REPAIRS

1915:				
June	5,	Fred Wells	\$4 00	
		A. A. Heath	2 75	
Sept.	21,	Ira Smith	10 20	
		G. B. Torsey	13 68	
Dec.	4,	F. A. Emerson	1 00	
		Leon C. Dow	1 00	
	18,	O. W. Dalton	2 00	
1916:				
Jan.	8,	Henry F. Gordon	1 60	
Feb.	12,	G. B. Torsey	2 00	
			<hr/>	\$38 23

CLEANING

1915:				
Apr.	10,	Luella Fogg	\$2 00	
		Mrs. Palm	2 00	
		Mrs. Boynton	2 00	

May 15, Dearborn & Huckins	\$2 00	
Aug. 29, Mrs. Louis Sherburne	3 00	
1916:		
Feb. 11, Mrs. Nellie D. Fowler	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Paid:

H. B. Bacon, Treas. N. H. L. I.	
Albert Dolloff	\$13 33
Sherman Drake	40 00
Albert Smith	13 33
Carl D. Smith	13 33
Leighton G. Tracy	40 00
Olin B. Tracy	40 00
Marion A. Bacon	40 00
Mary E. Clay	40 00
Myrna A. Copp	40 00
Helen Hill	26 66
Marion Hill	26 66
Susie L. Huckins	40 00
A. Hermena Johnson	13 33
Elizabeth K. Ober	40 00
Martina Ordway	40 00
Helen E. Pike	40 00
Rosalie E. Smith	40 00
Helen Stevens	40 00
Horace Clay	26 66
Herman Fogg	6 67
Stafford Hill	13 33
Harrington Seaver	26 67

Bernard C. Smith	\$26 67	
Nellie M. Drake	26 66	
Evelyn Grace	13 33	
Marion Grace	6 67	
Helen A. Huckins	26 67	
Inez Smith	26 67	
Theda L. Smith	26 67	
Cash paid A. K. Ober, tuition John Ober	40 00	
		\$853 31

Paid :

Ora A. Brown, Treas., Ashland Special School District		
Clarence Dankin		
Frances Forbes		
Edith Gunn		
Lora Torsey		
Marion Avery		
Robert Boynton		\$173 34

SUPPLIES

1915:

Apr. 10,	Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$17 15
	Joseph Boynton	1 25
24,	Abbie F. Huckins	3 28
May 6,	Hall & McCreary	19 41
	E. E. Babb & Co.	6 35
	American Book Co.	19 97
June 5,	Musgrove Printing House	12 00
	Abbie F. Huckins	58
Aug. 16,	Hall & McCreary	6 38

Sept.	21,	Alice Sanborn, repairing books	\$2 89
		American Book Co.	14 40
		Edw. E. Babb & Co.	8 73
		Public School Printing Co.	2 25
		Edw. E. Babb & Co.	3 00
		American Book Co.	24 00
Nov.	8,	Mary E. Avery, repairing books	2 85
Dec.	4,	Hall & McCreary	25 50
		Leon C. Dow	1 25
		E. K. Currie	25 00
1916:			
Jan.	8,	R. E. Lane	1 02
		E. E. Babb & Co.	7 32
	25,	E. W. A. Rowles	60 43
Feb.	3,	Sam J. Clay	9 96
		F. W. Sanborn	5 15
		Sanborn & Co.	3 72
	11,	J. A. Sinclair	4 82
	12,	Abbie F. Huckins	1 25
	16,	E. E. Babb & Co.	4 00
	17,	Maud Tilton	1 50

 \$295 41

CASH PAID FOR OFFICERS' SALARIES

1916:

Feb.	12,	Abbie F. Huckins	\$30 00
		enumeration	10 00
		M. Eva Rand	30 00
		J. A. Sinclair	30 00

Maud Z. Tilton, Treas.	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00
Total paid out		\$4,423 54
Feb. 17, Cash to balance		1,085 15
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		\$5,508 69

MAUD Z. TILTON, Treasurer.

New Hampton, Feb. 17, 1916.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the school district, and find it correct.

W. R. DOW, }
A. O. WALKER, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.		Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.		Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 3	Robert Nils	M.	Living...	1	1	All White		Peter Carlsen	Ruth Lamson	All White	New Hampton	Painter	Denmark	Sweden	24	24
Feb. 20	Goldie Geraldine	F.	"	1	1			Rennie S. Rogers	Mabel G. Flanders		Alexandria ...	Laborer	Newbury Mass	Danbury	19	19
Mar. 17	Raymond J.	M.	"	2	2			Chas. Dow	Eva Tobine		Ashland	Farmer	Gilmanton ...	Bridgewater ...	51	51
19	Laurence Horace	M.	"	1	1			Albert O. Walker	Edith Mae Tilton		"	"	Alexandria ...	Alexandria ...	30	30
27	Lester Willis	M.	"	10	10			Edwin C. Wells	Ida Baker		"	"	New Hampton	Laconia	45	34
May 16	Marion Cynthia	F.	"	8	8			Frank O. Kelley	Edith M. Locke		"	"	Jay, Vt.	Waterville, Vt	43	29
17	Bernice Flora	F.	"	8	9			Luther H. Drake	Minnie E. Boynton		"	"	Nashua	New Hampton	47	35
30	Nelson R.	M.	"	4	4			Geo. E. Huckins	B'rtal Rich'rds'n		"	"	New Hampton	Moultonboro...	35	26
June 22	Laban D.	M.	Stillborn	9	9			Geo. M. Chandler	Josephine Watson		"	"	Milan	Randolph	29	27
25	Alvin Stuart	F.	Living...	1	1			Walt rFStev'nson	Rachael P. Clay		"	Public Acco'nt	Brooklyn, N.Y.	New Hampton	26	23
July 8	Clayton Emerson	M.	"	1	1			Orlando Dalton	Hattie Abbot	All White	"	Farmer	Grafton	Canaan	57	30
Aug. 5	Lewis H.	M.	"	1	1			Horace L. Howe	Ida G. Emerson		"	Millman	Sanbornton ...	Sanbornton ...	21	21
Sept. 10	Ruth Alice	F.	"	2	2			Leon O. Davis	Etta M. Robinson		Holderness ...	Chaffeur	Ashland	Meredith	21	20
Oct. 2	Lucille May	F.	"	1	1			Asstn. Robinson	Lillian H. Smith		New Hampton	Chaffeur	Meredith	Sandwich	21	23
Oct. 7	Arthur James	M.	"	2	2			Chas. C. Farmer	Lula May Locke		Ashland	Chaffeur	Plymouth	Liverspool, Eng	34	20
Nov. 30	Earle Richard	M.	"	3	3			Henry A. Ewens	Margaret Hughes		New Hampton	Farmer	"	Waterville, Vt.	29	26
Dec. 17	Raymond Martin	M.	"	5	5			Dana C. Verrill	Ethel G. Locke		"	Spinner	New Hampton	Waterville, Vt.	48	40
23	Thelma Doris	F.	"	4	4			Fred A. Avery	Ada E. Sanborn		"	Lumber Dealer	Elsworth	Rumney	28	29
								Arthur S. Locke	Alice J. Stevens		"	Carder	Waterville, Vt.	New Hampton	28	29

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 20	CSandwich	Arthur R. Kenney	New Hampton.	28		Farmer.	N'wH'mpt'n	John M. Kenney.	Canada.	Farmer.	1	Rev. E. S. Collier Sandwich.
		Etta M. Mudgett.	CenterSandwich	20		Housekeeper	C'tSandwich	Abbie A. Evens.		Housewife.		
June 16	NHampton	Joseph F. Smith.	New Hampton.	26		Farmer.	N'wH'mpt'n	Frank J. Smith.	Ossipee.	Housewife.	1	Rev. Albert Smith Plymouth.
		Hattie P. Maine.	"	30		Weaver.	Kil'ngly Con	Hattie Gilman.	Ashland.	Housewife.		
Oct. 26	"	Floyd D. Smith.	"	38	All White	Farmer.	Plymouth.	Minerva E. Myrick.	Tolland, Conn.	Farmer.	1	Rev. Albert Smith Plymouth.
		Viola W. Maine.	"	25		Weaver.	Toll'nd Conn	Frank J. Smith.	Ossipee.	Housewife.		
23	"	John L. Moody.	"	30	All White	Farmer.	N'wH'mpt'n	Hattie Gilman.	Ashland.	Farmer.	1	Rev. O. H. Tracy New Hampton
		LinnieJaneWall'ce	Sanbornton.	19		Housekeeper	Sanbornton.	Henry A. Maine.	Palmvria, Me.	Housewife.		
31	STmDepot	Joseph C. Tilton.	New Hampton.	62		Carpenter.	Tilton.	Warren D. Moody.	Enfield.	Farmer.	2	Rev. C. J. Armstrong, Salem.
		Mary E. Smith.	"	41		Housekeeper	BrooklineMs	Willie Wallace.	Sanbornton.	Housekeeper	3	
								Myrtie F. Gardner.	E. Tilton.	Laborer.		
								Joseph B. Tilton.	HaverhillMass	Housekeeper		
								Mahaley F. Moses.	Andover.	Farmer.		
								Michael Shine.	Alexandria.	Housekeeper		
								Mary Burns.	Ireland.	Janitor.		

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace		Name of Father.	Birthplace		Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.											
Jan. 16	Wm. H. H. Buzzell	54	7	10	M.	All White	Farmer	.....	.....	Aaron Buzzell	.....	.....	Sarah J. Hull	Cardiac Nephritis
20	Jenett Benton	0	0	30	F.	M.	Student	Sutton	.....	Henry W. Smith	.....	.....	Etta M. Benton	Asphyxiation
29	Greta P. Wheeler	16	4	18	F.	F.	Housewife	Sunapee	.....	Geo. L. Wheeler	.....	.....	Charlotte Muzzey	Scarlet Fever
Feb. 1	Caroline Sanborn	79	11	24	F.	F.	"	Vernont	.....	Jacob Sanborn	.....	.....	Olive Greenleaf	Heart Disease
3	Abbie H. Brown	74			F.	F.	"	Wolfeboro	.....	Henry L. Coffin	.....	.....	Emeline Seiders	Mitral Regurgitation
Mar. 27	Martha C. Heath	87	3		F.	F.	Farmer	New Hampton	.....	Joseph Dow	.....	.....	Polly Boynton	Senile Debility
Apr. 26	Harry L. Perkins	29	6	26	M.	M.	Retired	Meredith	.....	Samson D. Perkins	.....	.....	Mary J. Hoxley	Senile Debility
May 30	Emily A. Currier	75	9		F.	F.	Housewife	New Hampton	.....	Jacob Burleigh	.....	.....	Lydia B. Harris	Suicide-shot gun
June 3	Daniel K. Blake	75	3	21	M.	M.	Farmer	New Hampton	.....	Orosley Smith	.....	.....	Louisa Souler	Nephritis
23		0	0	0	F.	F.	"	Brooklyn, N.Y.	.....	Oliver Blake	.....	.....	Saloma Kelley	Acute Sclerosis
24	Caroline Hanaford	70	1	3	F.	F.	"	Brooklyn, N.Y.	.....	Walter Stevens	.....	.....	Rachael P. Clay	Still born
July 3	Martha S. Sanborn	85	2	0	F.	F.	Housewife	Canterbury	.....	Samuel Ward	.....	.....	Nancy Pease	Cardiovascular sclerosis
29	Elizabeth Gordon	92	4		F.	F.	"	Boston, Mass.	.....	Shillel Clough	.....	.....	Martha Straw	Old Age
Aug. 17	John Gallagher	70	3		M.	M.	Farmer	Barnstead	.....	Arthur H. Gordon	.....	.....	Harriett Manning	Cerebral Meningitis
31	Harry N. Crimmins	40	9	1	M.	M.	"	New Hampton	.....	John J. Crimmins	.....	.....	Exolona Springer	Heart Disease
Nov. 11	Mildred Collins	3	13		F.	F.	Housewife	Plymouth	.....	Ralph Collins	.....	.....	Lula Ballou	Shek due to burns
20	Harriet S. Carver	55	3	4	F.	F.	"	Barnstead	.....	Stephen F. Dow	.....	.....	Maria Harris	Hydrocephalus of liver
25	Ella M. Chamberlain	63	9	27	F.	F.	"	Barnstead	.....	Geo. H. Seward	.....	.....	Emmeline Williams	Asthma

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. SINCLAIR, Town Clerk.

